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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)**

Sir:

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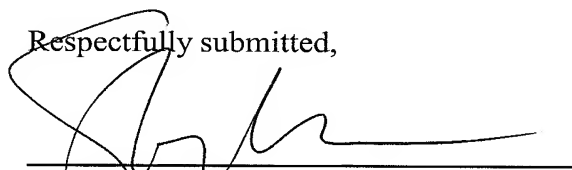
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The required copy of the reference listed on Form PTO-1449 is attached.

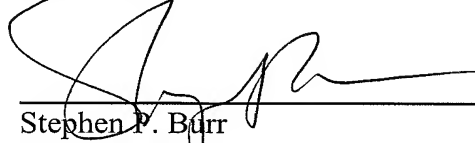
Also enclosed is a copy of a Japanese Office Action bearing a mailing date of August 24, 2007 from a corresponding Japanese patent application, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

International Publication No. WO 98/32049 A1, International Publication No. WO 03898 A1 and Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 01-161328 A1 were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 12, 2007.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this

application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the
"References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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